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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on April 11, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period is to expire on July 11, 2005. Applicants believe no fees are due upon submission of this paper. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response, in which:

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